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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant	:	Stuelpnagel
App. No	:	10/767,476
Filed	:	January 28, 2004
For	:	COMPOSITE ARRAYS UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER
Examiner	:	Steele, Amber D.
Art Unit	:	1639
Conf #	:	5069

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in 16 pages.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).

2. Miscellaneous:

(X) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months.

3. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$405)		\$405
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$130
Total Claims		2202 (\$26)	29 x 26 =	\$754
Independent Claims		2201 (\$110)	1 x 110 =	\$110
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$555)		\$555
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,954</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

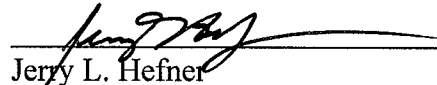
4. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$1,954 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: February 23, 2009

  
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